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Title: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS FOR STABLE RECORDING

of	which	is	described	and	claimed	in:
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- () the attached specification, or
- (X) the specification in application Serial No. <u>NEW</u>, filed <u>April 12, 2001</u>, and with amendments through _______
- () the specification in International Application No., filed, and as amended on _(if applicable).

Thereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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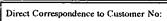
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The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

Title of Invention OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS FOR STABLE RECORDING